

DEATH OF GEN. POWELL

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WAS HERE FOUR YEARS

Took Especial Interest in Extension of Streets.

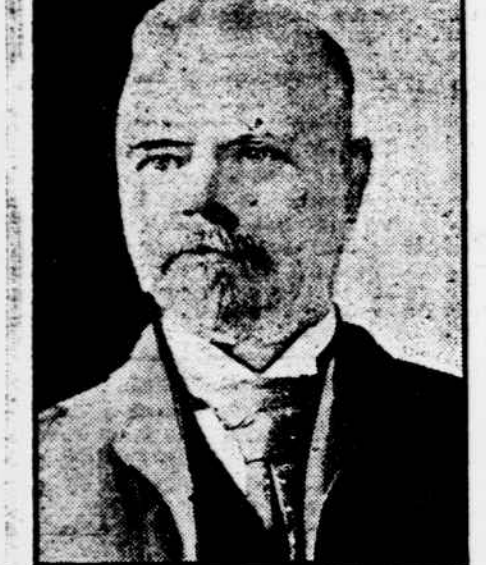
PREPARED ELABORATE PLANS

Retired With Advanced Rank for His Services During the Civil War.

The adjutant general of the army has been advised of the death, from dropsical effusion of the heart, of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Powell, grad. A., retired, at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday.

Gen. Powell was born in Illinois, August 18, 1843, and was appointed a cadet to the Military Academy from South Carolina, September 29, 1863. He was graduated and appointed a second lieutenant of engineers June 17, 1867. He was promoted through the several grades to lieutenant colonel, which he reached January 22, 1894, and from which he was appointed a brigadier general March 31, 1896. He was retired April 6, 1899, being over sixty-two years of age.

Gen. Powell served as a private and corporal of Company B and sergeant-major



Gen. Charles F. Powell, of the 5th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry from May 10, 1861, to September 28, 1863, when he was discharged to enter the Military Academy.

Formerly Engineer Commissioner.

Gen. Powell was well and favorably known to the citizens of the District through the fact that he performed in a most efficient manner the important duties of Engineer Commissioner from May 1, 1893, to March 2, 1897, and was personally identified with many public improvements, including the movement for the abolition of the District of Columbia, the law providing for which was passed during his term of office. The present plan of highway extensions, due in large measure to his efforts, is the result of his service as Engineer Commissioner. He was promoted from captain to major, and was succeeded in office by Col. William M. Black, now in Cuba.

While Engineer Commissioner, Maj. Powell directed most of his time and energies to perfecting plans for the street extensions of the District. He was particularly interested in this subject, and many of the present plans were first outlined by him. Some of his extension plans which were adopted by the Commissioners at the time they were looked upon as too costly. It is said the street extension plan which he adopted, and which was carried out, would have cost \$10,000,000. At any rate, officials of the engineer department who served under Maj. Powell say the District greatly profited by his efforts and aggressiveness in respect to street extensions.

Retired for Disability.

When he finished his tour of duty in this city Maj. Powell was stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa. In charge of extensive public works in that vicinity, and then at New London, Conn. While in the latter city about a year ago a blood clot formed on his brain and his life was despaired of. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel at that time, and because of his services in the civil war and since, the President appointed him brigadier general March 31, 1896, and then the rank of major general. He was then in the hospital at Farmington, N. H., and his health improved, and he took up his residence with a brother in St. Paul, and it was there he died.

Upon learning of the death of Gen. Powell, Commissioner Macfarland recommended to the board of engineers the adoption of a minute of appreciation for his services as Engineer Commissioner, and an expression of regret at his death, also that the District flag be half-masted until after the funeral. The action was taken.

GOES TO ASYLUM SANE.

Former Bank President Thus Avoids Investigation.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—A petition was filed yesterday in the federal district court by United States District Attorney Henry W. Blodgett, asking that J. E. Harrison, superintendent of the Missouri State Hospital for the Insane at Farmington, be committed for contempt of the federal court. The allegation is made that Flavin J. Tygard, former president of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Mo., has had himself adjudged insane and committed to the asylum while really sane, in order to avoid investigation of the alleged embezzlement from his bank on March 12, 1906.

Superintendent Harrison has repeatedly refused to honor federal summons for Tygard, and will not permit the service of writs on his facility to the asylum. The federal contempt case against the superintendent was set for September 12. Tygard suddenly closed his bank and was committed to the asylum at Farmington, in the eastern federal district of Missouri, thus getting out of the jurisdiction of the western district, where the shortage occurred. The commitment to the asylum was secured before the federal grand jury could investigate the bank's affairs.

Herrick Pays Back Taxes.

CLEVELAND, August 1.—Ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick has been forced by Auditor Wright to pay back taxes amounting to \$12,530.50.

The auditor learned through Attorney G. L. Watson, who has charge of the tax inquisitorial work, that not all of Herrick's stocks and bonds had been listed for taxation. The omission ran back to 1901, and the auditor added \$120,000, on which the ex-governor had failed to pay taxes. The taxes were put on the duplicate Monday and were promptly paid by Herrick. The negotiations for their payment had been going on for some weeks, and Herrick had acknowledged that he owed the county the amount.

An After-inventory Clear-up in Men's Clothing!



Stock taking, just completed, gives us the material for the most remarkable Friday offerings ever known in the history of the department. Throughout the higher priced, and finest lines of Men's Suits we find we have over 300 suits too many for this time of the year—so out they are to go regardless of what we lose by the operation. It's a splendid chance to secure the best clothing in the world at nearly half price! Read on—

From all the \$27.50, \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 Suits—absolutely every one in the store to choose from except plain blues and plain blacks—you can pick the suit that you fancy and it is yours by paying us

\$14.75.

Both 2-piece and 3-piece Suits; many in the weights that can be worn through the fall as well as at present; all sizes for men of all builds from 5 to 30.

All the High-grade Trousers Going.

The entire stock of Outing and Dress Trousers is on the list to go at these reductions:

ALL THE \$4 TROUSERS NOW..... \$2.75
 ALL THE \$5 TROUSERS NOW..... \$3.75
 ALL THE \$6 AND \$6.50 TROUSERS..... \$4.25
 25 PAIRS \$2.50 AND \$3 TROUSERS (1 AND 2 OF A KIND), IN BROKEN SIZES, ALL NO. AT..... \$3.00
 50 PAIRS YOUNG MEN'S FINE WHITE DUCK TROUSERS, SIZES 14, 15 AND 16 YEARS; SLIGHTLY MUDDLED; ALL \$1.50 VALUE..... \$39c

Additional Friday Clearance Items.

One Fine Quality White Flannel Coat, size 34; sold for \$10; special at..... \$2.50
 Lot of \$1 and \$1.50 Wash Vests; sizes 33 to 38; many styles; reduced to..... 50c

Lot of High-grade Wash Vests that sold for \$2 and \$2.50; sizes 34 to 40; now at..... \$1.19
 Men's Light-weight Striped Office Coats that sell at 50c; now at..... 39c

Lot of 5 Stylish English Walking Suits; imported gray worsteds; sold at \$25; sizes 37 and 38..... \$11.75

Friday Bargains in Girls' Dept.

Lot of Children's Reefers of best P. K.; pearl buttons; the selling price is \$1.98; our clearance price..... 59c

Boys' and Girls' White Dresses; sizes 1 to 4 years. Special price for choice..... 69c

Lot of Girls' Rep Jumper Suits, in white, pink and blue; sizes 6 to 12 years; handsomely trimmed; the selling price has been \$2.98..... \$2.98

Lot of Misses' White Skirts; excellently tailored of extra quality materials; sell at \$1.98; for rapid clearance..... 98c

Lot of Children's Lingerie Hats, one and two of a kind; have been selling up to \$3; a big reduction to..... 98c

Lot of Girls' Fine Accordion-pleated Silk Dresses; sizes 12 and 14 years; sold at \$15; to be closed out..... \$6.98

Finest White Dresses for Girls, 10, 12 and 14 years; handsomely embroidered; beautifully made; the regular price is \$10; for a quick sale to..... \$5.00

Two hundred Girls' Well-made Gingham Dresses in many styles; sizes 6 to 14 years; the selling price is up to \$2; now all to go at..... 98c

Youths' and Boys' Clothing at Lowest-Notch Prices.



Lot of 15 Young Men's Suits—1 and 2 of a kind from the leading lines—sizes 16 to 19 years; have never sold under \$12.98; we price them to-morrow..... \$5.75

All the Young Men's Suits, except blue serge, that sell regularly up to \$15, now greatly under-priced for Friday at..... \$9.75

Young Men's Suits sold up to \$25; \$14.75 From the entire stock of Boys' Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, where the heavy selling has left but 1 and 2 of a kind, we have set apart about 170 suits. These suits have been selling as high as \$5, but as we have determined to close out all small lots these 170 suits are to go at..... \$1.98

All the Boys' Renowned Regatta Wash Suits—the finest make in the world—are to go at exactly half price. Sold at \$1.50 to \$4; many kinds and styles. All the \$4 suits at \$2, all the \$1.50 suits at..... 75c



All Boys' 98c Wash Suits at..... 40c
 All Boys' 25c Blouse Waists at..... 15c
 All Boys' 25c Wash Pants at..... 12c
 All Boys' 50c Wool Knee Pants at..... 25c
 All Boys' 50c Thin Coats, 10, 11 and 12 years..... 12c
 All Boys' Base Ball Suits, all complete..... 98c
 Boys' 35c Bloomer Wash Pants, 5 to 8 years..... 25c

All National Biscuit Co.'s 10c Goods, 7 1/2c.

For Friday only we will close out a special lot of the National Biscuit Co.'s Crackers—Nabisco's, Marshall's, Dainties, Holland Rusk, Vanilla Wafers, Fig Newtons, Protanas, etc.—all the top crackers..... 7 1/2c

Close at 5 O'Clock Daily.
Close at 6 O'Clock on Saturdays.

Eclipse

WHERE YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED.

Women's Summer Wear at Surprise Prices.

LOT OF HANDSOME MARQUEISE Shirt Waist Suits, in white India linens; beautiful new styles; superbly designed and trimmed; very stylish; all sizes; sold at \$5 and \$6; for clearance tomorrow..... \$1.98

LOT OF WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS, in the most desirable materials; nicely braided and white; sold at \$3; for quick clearance..... \$1.98

LOT OF WOMEN'S FINE WHITE India Linen Washable Skirts; embroidered and pleated; have never sold under \$3; for quick clearance..... \$1.29

LOT OF FINELY TAILORED WASH Skirts, in best linens, cannon cloth and linens; very stylish; the value is positively \$5; for quick selling..... \$1.98

LOT OF CHINA SILK WAISTS; beautifully embroidered fronts; both black and white; sold at \$3.98; a great chance at..... \$1.69

LOT OF WHITE IRISH LINEN Suits; coat elaborately trimmed with braid and edged with val lace; Effect; sold at \$20; Clearance price..... \$12.50

LOT OF VERY STYLISH WHITE Eton Suits; very desirable and up-to-date; dozens sold at \$6.98; for a quick sale tomorrow..... \$1.98

LOT OF COAT SUITS IN FINEST white linens; pleated skirts with tailor-stitched bands; double and single breasted; sold at \$10; for a quick clearance..... \$4.98

LOT OF FINE WHITE MARQUEISE Suits; for a rapid clearance tomorrow..... \$4.98

LOT OF FINEST WHITE AND Cream Serge, Panama, Brilliantine and Voile Skirts; splendidly tailored and very stylish; sold up to \$15; for clearance..... \$4.98

LOT OF FINE WHITE LINEN COAT Suits that sell regularly at \$12.98; new and very stylish; now to be closed out at..... \$6.98

LOT OF VERY STYLISH AND Handsome White India Linen Princess Suits; elaborately trimmed with lace; beautiful designs; girly effect of lace; sold at \$10..... \$4.98

LOT OF WOMEN'S STYLISH TAF-feta Silk Jumper Suits; brown, navy, black and garnet; have always sold at \$18.98; to be closed out at..... \$10.98

Trunks and Suit Cases.

\$7.00 Canvas - covered Trunks..... \$4.95
 \$10.00 Canvas - covered Trunks..... \$7.98
 \$3.00 Canvas - covered Trunks..... \$1.98
 \$1.50 Waterproof Suit Cases..... 98c
 \$3.50 Fiber Suit Cases..... \$2.39
 \$2.50 Keratol Suit Cases..... \$1.69
 Lot of 15 Telescopes; some leather-bound, some in fiber; sell up to \$1.50; to be closed out at..... 69c

Hammocks Sacrificed.

\$1.25 Woven Hammocks..... 79c
 \$7.00 Woven Hammocks..... \$4.98
 \$3.00 Woven Hammocks..... \$1.98
 \$5.00 Woven Hammocks..... \$2.98

Closing Out All Screens.

CHOICE FROM ALL OUR FANCY Hardwood Door Screens that sell at \$1.50; be sure to bring size of door..... 98c
 HARDWOOD WINDOW SCREENS; 24 inches high; best wire fabric; very strongly made; all now reduced to..... 29c

An After-inventory Clear-up in Furnishings.



Of chief importance are two gigantic lots of Finest Neglige Shirts that are to be sold tomorrow at prices away below what we paid. They are the high-class "Manchester" and another make that is known to "Eclipse" all others. They are in the finest plain white bosom negligees—some in neat dots and pin stripes. They are made to fit, all materials are the finest, and the values are positively unequalled at the prices. Buy them at these prices—

All the \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manchester Shirts, All the Elegant \$1.75 and \$2 Shirts at

59c. 79c.

LOT OF WOMEN'S BLACK AND Tan Gauze Hose; silk finished; well made; selling at 98c; for quick clearance..... 15c

WOMEN'S FINEST WHITE ALL-over Lace and Boot Pattern Hose; have never sold under 35c; for quick selling, now..... 15c

LOT OF WOMEN'S BLACK GAUZE Hose; very sheer and light weight; good wearing quality; for rapid selling tomorrow..... 15c

MEN'S FINE QUALITY FANCY and Plain Color Hose that sell at 25c regularly; all new patterns; now reduced to..... 17c

LOT OF MEN'S HIGH-GRADE Undersocks in fine white, blue, black, pink, etc.; all sizes; the selling price has been 75c..... 39c

LOT OF 6 DOZEN MEN'S BATHING Suits, in navy blue only; extra well made; selling at 98c; for quick clearance..... 48c

BOYS' NAVY BLUE BATHING Suits; have been selling at 98c; for quick clearance, reduced to..... 48c

WOMEN'S TAN AND Brown Silk Gloves; 2-clasp; sold at 38c; now..... 15c

WOMEN'S FINE WHITE RICHESse Ribbed Vests; silk tape edges; sell at 25c; to be closed out at..... 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S \$1.50 COMBINATION Suits in all sizes; extra quality and very desirable; a great bargain at..... 59c

ALL THE MEN'S 35c, 50c and 75c Silk Neckwear; entire stock to pick from; choice..... 19c

Wash Fabrics, Dress Goods, Domestic—Reduced.

Lot of Fine India Linens, Persian Lawns, Dimities, 36-inch Percales, Embroidered Waists, Flowered Organdies, etc.; all most desirable; selling up to 19c..... 7 1/2c

LOT OF FINE SOFT-FINISH Chambrays, in blue only; the value is positively 12 1/2c; to be closed out at..... 5 1/2c

LOT OF TWO PIECES OF FINE Quality Henley Serges, in handsome plaid effects; they sell at 10c; sell at..... 7 1/2c

VERY DESIRABLE OUTING FLANNELS, in neat checks and stripes; blue and pink; selling at 12 1/2c; now..... 6 1/2c

LOT OF DRESS GINGHAMS; FAMOUS "Red Seal" and "A. F. C." brands; large motif lengths; the selling price has always been 12 1/2c; and 15c..... 7 1/2c

Lot of All-wool Cream Voiles, All-wool Alice Blue Panamas, All-wool Albatrosses, Silk Drap de Soies, Cashmeres, Eoliennes—all 36 to 40 inches wide; mostly in full pieces; sold as high as 50c..... 15c

LOT OF 100 YARDS OF Fine French Imported Voiles; good size lengths; various colors, blue, cream and black; worth 38c; to go for..... 15c

58-INCH BLEACHED Muslin; soft and smooth; quality; never sells under 10c; now special at..... 7 1/2c

LOT OF TURKISH TOWELS OF good size; soft and strong; quality; very serviceable; sell at 12 1/2c; now..... 9 1/2c

Color Dress Linens; very much in demand; selling at 25c; now..... 12 1/2c

Groceries—Still Underselling

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS..... 15c
 COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON..... 8c
 BEST GRANULATED SUGAR..... 5c
 SARDINES..... 3c
 CHIPPED BEEF; 20c CANS..... 12c
 FRENCH IMPORTED OLIVE OIL..... 21c
 FLY PAPER; 5 DOUBLE SHEETS..... 7c
 WIFE'S PRIDE TOMATOES..... 7c
 VANTINE'S TEA; 40c LB. USUALLY..... 29c
 PLAIN MANZANILLO OLIVES..... 7c
 VAN CAMP'S EVAP. MILK; 16-OZ. CANS..... 6c
 BEST BLACK PEPPER; 4 LB..... 15c
 FINEST TABLE SALT..... 15c
 CURTICE'S BAKED BEANS; 10c SIZE..... 5c
 EVAPORATED APPLES; PKG..... 5c
 APPLE ALBEMARLE PIPING; CAN..... 7c
 SHRIVER'S BLUE RIDGE CORN..... 6c

Underwear and Corsets.

Children's Drawers, in all sizes; made of soft and serviceable materials; sold at 19c; now..... 7c

Women's Drawers; made of good materials; all sizes; sold at 30c; now, for clearance, 19c

Lot of about 200 pairs Corsets, in the standard \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades; all well-known makes; slightly mused; choice..... 59c

Lot of Washable Seersucker Undershirts, in all sizes; extra well made; sold at 59c; now priced to close out..... 39c

A special lot of Women's Finest Long Kimonos, in fine lawns and batistes; splendidly made and in the newest effects; the value is positively \$1.98; 95c now at..... 95c

Draperies and Bedwear.

LOT OF 35 OIL OPAQUE WINDOW Screens; best quality; various colors; with all fixtures; sold at 25c; now..... 25c

HANDSOME ROMAN STRIPE Couch Covers that regularly sell at \$1; excellent quality; for Friday..... 59c

WHITE GOOD size and serviceable quality; have never sold under 80c; Friday price..... 59c

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STOLEN SILVERWARE FOUND.

Most of That Taken From Dinmore Cottage, Tuxedo, Recovered.

TUXEDO PARK, August 1.—Chief G. O. Bush of the Tuxedo Park police, with the assistance of Policemen Garrett Jones and L. Jones, yesterday recovered all the silverware, excepting the spoons and forks and one violin, stolen from the cottage of William B. Dinmore on the night of June 22. Among the recovered silverware is a Tuxedo cup, prized by Mr. Dinmore.

The robbers in their haste to get away left a trail through the woods south of the Dinmore house, which has been daily followed by the police. Yesterday Policemen Luke Jones suddenly came upon a mound where the earth had recently been dug, and after digging for a few minutes found the silverware, all of which was in good shape.

For the violin, which was in good shape, the police hope to soon have it and also the robbers.

On the night of June 22 burglars entered the cottage of William B. Dinmore, the Tuxedo Lake, in Tuxedo Park, and cleaned out the entire lot of silverware, taking also two violins, the property of Otto Roth of Boston, who was a guest of the Dinmore family during the Tuxedo horse show. The silverware and violins were valued at \$10,000.

A serious break in the Erie canal Tuesday in Syracuse, N. Y., where the canal passes over Onondaga creek resulted in a loss of more than \$100,000. Stone arches that held the canal bed gave way, letting the water of the canal into the creek with a rush.